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EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1912

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**THAT DICTAGRAPH
DOES THE WORK****And Played Havoc With the Dy-
namiters—Silent Little
Witness****WILL BE PERMITTED TO TESTIFY**Following is from the Evansville
Economist:—

That treacherous little silent de-
tective, the "dictagraph," is play-
ing havoc with the dynamiters and
the Journal-News of this city feels
called upon to say a word in the
way of criticism of this sort of evi-
dence. The Journal-News is afraid
that this silent little witness will be
permitted to testify against its new
found friends, the dynamiters.

The Journal-News says:—

"The dictagraph, therefore, opens
an entirely new field of evidence
that may, or may not, under a thor-
ough canvassing by lawyers and the
courts, be admitted into trial re-
cords. Every consideration will be
devoted henceforth, as heretofore
to the basis principal of jurispru-
dence, in this country that a defend-
ant is presumed innocent until he
is proved guilty. What weight,
therefore to attach to telephonic re-
cords of conversations, and how
generally to admit them as convic-
ting evidence, is the problem that
confronts lawyers in the criminal
practice and judges of the criminal
and reviewing courts. Such a prob-
lem will arise, and an effort will be
made to get a final ruling in the
trial of the alleged dynamiters at
Indianapolis. The assumption that
a dictagraphic record is prejudicial
to a defendant may be based on the
fact that the transcriber of the notes
may be in error or may be wilfully
changing conversations to suit the
purposes of the case. The instance
of Max Humbelblau, the stenog-
rapher in the Gary bribery cases,
who says now that he forged the
notes on which two convictions were
obtained, as an illustration of the
dubious side of the dictagraph.

So the Journal-News has found
one instance where a stenographer
practiced fraud on the court and
forged short-hands notes, etc., and
therefore it would be possible for the
stenographers who took down the
conversations of dynamiter Ryan
and his co-conspirators, through the
dictagraph might make false notes
and do Ryan and his brother crim-
inals an injustice, as they would be
deprived of the benefit of a reason-
able doubt. The Journal-News
needn't be alarmed about Ryan and
his friends. They will be on hand
at the trial to swear the little dicta-
graph and the stenographer out of
existence. We would suggest that
the most practical way for the
Journal-News to help its criminal
union friends would be to send a
member or two of its staff up to In-
dianapolis when the trial is called
and get them on the jury.

The editor of the Journal-News,
by the way, is a great lawyer. He
says, "the assumption that a dicta-
graph record is prejudicial to a de-
fendant may be based on the fact
that a transcriber of notes may be
in error, or may wilfully change
notes," etc., etc. We would sug-
gest to the lawyer of the Journal-
News staff that the courts will not
"assume" that a "fact" exists, and
the defence in this case, when it
comes up, will have to "prove" that
the stenographers were in error or
wilfully changed their notes of the
conversations. The courts will not
"assume" or presume that the sten-
ographers were in error or acted
corruptly, notwithstanding the in-
fluenced opinion of the lawyer on
the Journal-News staff. For the
benefit of the Journal-News (if it
desires to get on the right track,) we
will state that the little dicta-
graph is used principally for the
purpose of securing evidence for the

detectives and the prosecution to
act on and to confirm and corrobo-
rate the evidence already secured by
the State, and the silent little de-
tective, the dictagraph, will not be
allowed to testify in open court un-
less it is first shown that it was Ry-
an's and his confederates' voices
that were recorded by the little ma-
chine. If, for instance, the stenog-
raphers chance to be familiar with
the voices of the conspirators and
can testify that they are the men
who were talking in the room and
whose words were recorded, then
the little silent witness, the dicta-
graph, might be allowed to testify.

To The Public

I am in the Automobile
Contest and hope to win; but
I cannot do so without the as-
sistance of friends. I ask that
anyone who is not specially
interested in the contest, and
who has not pledged their
votes, will vote them for No.
173. Anything you can do
will be greatly appreciated.

JAMES B. GARNETT
Dawson, Ky.
R. F. D. No. 4

A Delightful Tea

One of the most enjoyable teas
was given by Mesdames Henry Rogers
and Tom Stone at the handsome
home of Mrs. Rogers Saturday af-
ternoon.

There were sixty invited guests
most of whom were present.

Little Misses Margaret Rogers
and Kathleen Stone conducted the
ladies upstairs to remove hats and
wraps.

In the reception hall each regis-
tered and paid the small sum of ten
cents then mingled together in
lively conversation and in playing
games causing much fun.

In the dining room delicious san-
wich of chicken and cheese with
coffee and whipped cream was
served by Misses Susan Marie and
Sarah Cruthfield Elizabeth Long
and Margaret Kemp. The tables
were decorated with cut glass and
carranations making a pretty effect.
Mrs. Stone on account of illness was
unable to be present to the regret
of all. Mrs. Jamison assisted Mrs.
Rogers who is a charming hostess.

Think It Over

You go down the street seeking
employment, and at every door you
are "turned down." Why? Because
you are not trained. Business men
are looking for trained young men
and women advertising for them ev-
ery day. If you want to qualify for
a good position as bookkeeper, stenog-
rapher, or the like, take the
Draughton Training. For catalogue,
address Draughton's Practical Business
College,

Nashville, Tenn. or Paducah, Ky.,
or Evansville, Ind., or Washington,
D. C.

McGregor-Beshears

Miss Lila May McGregor, a char-
ming young lady who resides in the
country near Madisonville was mar-
ried Wednesday at 2 p.m. to Hardie
Beshears, a prominent young busi-
ness man of Mortons Gap. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. S. M.
Bernard at his residence 428 East
Broadway. Mr. Warren Ray and
Miss Lucy Offutt accompanied the
bride. The best wishes of a
large circle of friends follow the
newly wedded couple.

No More Dyspepsia.

Gas, or other Stomach Troubles.
Nothing will remain undigested or
sour on your stomach if you
will take a little Digestese, a power-
ful digestive, harmless and pleasant
as Maple Syrup. For sale by the
drug department of the St. Bernard
Mining Company, Incorporated.

**ANNOUNCEMENT
READ THIS**

From this date until the close of
the Automobile Contest, on May 15th,
we will give 10,000 votes for every dol-
lar paid on subscription, new or renew-
al, paid with coupon books. Books
now on sale at this office. Now get
busy and patronize us.

SEMI-WEEKLY BEE**FIRE ALARM SYSTEM
General Information**

The city of Earlington has been divided into four Fire Dis-
tricts, known as number one, two, three and four. These districts
are formed by the two natural physical dividing lines,—viz. Main
Street and the L. & N. R. R.

Fire District No. 1, comprises all that territory North of Main
St., and West of the R. R., (e. g. the City Hall, Round House, F.
B. Arnold's residence, Pump House, etc. etc., are in District
No. 1.

Fire District 2, comprises all that territory North of Main St.,
and East of the R. R., (e. g. the St. Bernard Store, Barnes, Cow-
and & Co., P. H. Whalens residence, Masonic Temple, "Logtown"
etc. etc., are in District No. 2.

Fire District 3, comprises all that territory South of Main St.,
and West of the R. R., (e. g. the Post Office, Goodloe's restaurant,
Chas. Cowell's residence, Mrs. Harriet Browning's residence, Esq.
Jas. Priest's residence, etc. etc., are in District No. 3.

Fire District 4, comprises all that territory South of Main St.,
and East of the R. R., (e. g. the Peoples Bank, Victory Building,
C. M. Henry's residence, Catholic Church, New Methodist Church,
etc. etc., are in District No. 4.

Each telephone subscriber in these Districts has been furnish-
ed with a card showing the number of Fire District in which each
phone is situated,—these cards directing that, in case of fire, Cen-
tral Telephone Exchange be informed of District Number and
name of house "on fire". The Central operator will in turn notify
L. & N. Round House, which will give the alarm.

The Round House whistle will in the future give the official
alarm, and this alarm consist of a series of short blasts followed by
one, two, three or four long ones, according to the district in
which fire is located,—these long blasts indicating the district.
This alarm will be repeated as seems necessary. The L. & N. loco-
motives will not give the alarm unless an engineer or train man
should first discover a fire (i. e. should see it before the regular
alarm had been given)—or, in the event the regular Round House
alarm should fail to arouse the fire Department at night.

WANTS BIG SUM

A. D. Noe and Albert Noe Sued for
\$28,000 at Hopkinsville

A special from Hopkinsville
under recent date says:

L. B. Cayce and his son, Edgar
Cayce, the young man who gain-
ed notoriety by professing abil-
ity to diagnose disease while in
a hypnotic state, today filed suit
against A. D. Noe and A. D.
Noe, Jr., of this city, for \$28,000,
alleging that they failed to carry
out a contract by which they
were to promote this alleged psy-
chic power for a period of five
years. The plaintiffs figure that
in that period the company
would have made \$58,000 and
that they want half of that sum.
The defendants deny that they

are indebted to the plaintiffs in
any sum, and state that at Edgar
Cayce's request they turned over
their contract to Frank Mohr, of
Nortonville, Ky. Former At-
torney General Breathett is at-
torney for the plaintiffs.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned committee
of the Klub Kentuck Band, desire
to thank the people of Earlington
for their liberal patronage of our
concert last week, and also the la-
dies and gentlemen, who so kindly
assisted the band.

By the interest in our band dis-
played by our citizens, we are in-
spired with new hopes, and we will
endeavor to apply ourselves even
more assiduously than in the past
that we may continue to merit your
assistance.

Ellsworth Evans
C. W. Webb
J. L. Long
Committee

PASSES QUIETLY AWAY

Miss Ada Shaver Succumbs Monday
Morning After Long Illness

Miss Ada Shaver peacefully passed
over the dark river yesterday morn-
ing at 12:30 o'clock, after a long ill-
ness. She had been confined to her
bed ever since the first of December,
when she was stricken by typhoid.
Naturally of a delicate constitution,
she was unable to successfully com-
bat the dread disease. She was a
member of the Christian Church and
was possessed of a sweet, lovable
disposition. She was the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Pingree Shaver and
leaves several brothers and sisters.
Funeral services at the house yester-
day afternoon, conducted by Rev.
W. C. Brandon, after which the re-
mains were quietly laid to rest in
Earlington cemetery, there to await
the angelic summons which shall
awake her to enter upon her eternal
rest in the Eternal City, where no
pain or sorrow will be. The Bee ex-
tends sympathy in this affliction to
the dear ones left behind.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**UNIVERSITY ALUMNI
WANTS COLLEGE SONG**

New York Body Offers a Prize of \$100
for Acceptable Poem

In an effort to have composed
a song which will be distinctively
as the official Kentucky State
University ballad, the State
University Club of New York
City, has sent an offer to Prof.
Ezra L. Gillis, registrar of the
university, of a \$100 cash prize
to the student of the institution
or any Kentuckian who will sub-
mit a song which shall be judged
by the club as the best and most
appropriate.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney
and cures diabetes, weak and lame
backs, rheumatism, and all irregu-
larities of bladder troubles, remov-
ing gravel, the kidneys and bladder
in both men and women. Regulates
bladder troubles in children. If not
sold by your druggists will be sent
by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One
small bottle is two months' treat-
ment and seldom fails to perfect a
cure. Send for testimonials from
Ky. and other states. Dr. E. W.
Hall 2926 Olive street, St. Louis,
Mo. Sold by druggists.

Company G Returned Home

Company G who has been at
Bardwell, Ky., guarding William
Richardson, who shot and killed
John Violet returned home Sun-
day morning. Richardson was
sentenced to the electric chair
last Saturday. When they pass-
ed the sentence on him he got up
and said to the jury, "thank you,
gentlemen of the jury." He
will be electrocuted April 19. at
Eddyville. Company G was
well liked by the people of Bard-
well, and say they had a pleasant
time while there.

You Can Eat Anything.

Eat what your stomach craves
without the slightest fear of indiges-
tion, which is an awful feeling. You
will not be bothered with Sour
Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Bad
Breath or Heavy Feeling if you will
take one dose of Digestese. It re-
lieves and cures as if by Magic.
Pleasant as Candy. Relief in one
minute. Get a 50c bottle from the
drug department of the St. Bernard
Mining Company, Incorporated.

Ilsey Happenings

Thomas Terry, the mill man came
very near losing his life the other
day had not friends interfered.

D. O. Woodruff was in our town
last week.

It seems that we have a great
many phrenologists around here.

Dr. A. Finley visited friends in
Dawson Tuesday.

Jeff Russell attended church Sun-
day night at St. Charles.

R. J. Majors, the livery man is on
the sick list this week.

The pretty days last week made
every body feel good, but this week
set them back just like Feb. 1st.

Several boys and girls attended
the show at St. Charles Saturday
night.

Jim Brown was here Tuesday.

Pete Clark was here Wednesday
and we were all glad to see our
friend.

Phillip Harland left Sunday for
Providence to attend school.

Miss Nina Williams returned
home Saturday after a weeks visit
in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Russell, of
Richland visited their daughter Mrs.
Edd Morgan last week.

Mrs. M. Harlin and two daughters
Rozena and Bessie, of Mt. Carmel,
Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. Salmon and daughter
Miss Mary Agnes have returned
home from Frankfort.

Mrs. Fred Fox, of Nebo, is visiting
her mother Mrs. John Harland.

Leslie Russell, returned home last
Monday after a few days visit in
Trigg County.

Hurrah, for Mr. Garnett he's a
head in the Auto Contest.

To My Friends

I am in the Auto-
mobile Contest and
expect to win. Any-
thing you can do to
assist me will be ap-
preciated greatly. My
number is 168.

Yours Respt.
O. C. CANSLER,
Earlington, Ky.

Morgan East

Last Wednesday afternoon at
4 o'clock Mr. Benton East, of
this city, and Miss Amie Morgan,
Trenton, were married by the
Baptist Minister of that city at
the home of the bride. They
arrived in Earlington on No. 52
the next day and will make this
place their future home. Mr.
East is foreman of a section crew
for the L. & N. located here
while Mrs. East is a most esti-
mable young lady.

Headaches Signs of Danger.

Anyone in this town that suffers
frequently from splitting, nervous
headaches ought to go at once to the
druggist and get a 25c bottle of our
Carlstedt's German Liver Powder.
Headaches always indicate consti-
pation in a dangerous form, that
may result in other extremely seri-
ous ailments—sometimes even
Bright's Disease and Appendicitis.
Our Carlstedt's German Liver Pow-
der acts on the Liver, the root
cause of constipation—a few doses
entirely remove the trouble—insure
a lasting cure—never fails—guar-
anteed—if you have headaches, get a
bottle today from the St. Bernard
Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug De-
partment. 25c a bottle.

JUST A FEW MORE DAYS - - - THIS WEEK ONLY

Your opportunity to get WHITE GOODS at Bishop's Big WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERY SALE is
still here. Buy now. SPECIAL PRICES YOU KNOW.

Your Money Back
If You Want It

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